

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

After entry of this paper, claims 2, 4, 18-20, 32, 43, 46, and 48-53 are pending. No amendments to the pending claims are made. Applicants reserve the right to pursue one or more continuing applications to any canceled subject matter.

Entry After Final Rejection

Entry of this paper raises no new issues for consideration. Applicants request entry of this paper to cancel rejected claims 21, 22, and 55, and withdrawn claims 26 and 56-69. Entry of this paper is requested so that allowed claims 2, 4, 18-20, 32, 43, 46, and 48-53 may proceed to issue.

No new matter is entered.

Claim Objection / Rejections

Applicants respectfully traverse the objection / rejections in the Office Action with a notification date of November 13, 2009. However, upon entry of this paper, all objected or rejected claims are canceled, thus rendering the objection and rejections moot. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for pending claims 2, 4, 18-20, 32, 43, 46, and 48-53, which were indicated as allowable in the Office Action with a notification date of November 13, 2009.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. 13566.105008. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. 13566.105008.

Respectfully submitted,
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